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PATENT

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SEGMENTING AN IMAGE USING A
COMBINATION OF IMAGE
SEGMENTATION TECHNIQUES

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004 and the Interview Summary mailed January 10, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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